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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT
OF PRESCRIBED FEES

(PCT Rules 14, 15 and 16 and Administrative
 Instructions, Sections 102bis(c), 304(a) and (b),
 323(b), 707(b) and 803)

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| | | Date of mailing (day/month/year) | 27 Mar 2003 |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference 181-037 PCT. | | PAYMENT DUE see item 3 for time limits | |
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| Applicant POLYMERIC CONVERTING LLC | | | |

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has received:

- the payment of all the prescribed fees, and an overpayment, which will be refunded in due course.
 no or insufficient payment of the prescribed fees and the applicant is hereby invited to pay the balance due, as summarized under item 2. within the time limit(s) indicated under item 3.

2. Fees and payment calculation:

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| 2,059.00 | 2,059.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Total fees payable | Amount paid | | Balance |

- The details of the calculation are given in the Annex.

3. Time limit(s) for payment and amount(s) payable (Rules 14.1, 15.4 and 16.1(f)):

- within ONE MONTH from the date of receipt of the international application (for the transmittal fee (if any), the search fee, the basic fee and the designation fee). The amount payable for each fee is the amount applicable on the date of receipt of the international application.
- within ONE YEAR from the priority date (only for the designation fee and only if this time limit expires later than the above time limit).
 — If the designation fee is paid within one month from the date of receipt of the international application, the amount payable is the amount applicable on that date of receipt.
 — If the designation fee is paid within one year from the priority date but later than one month from the date of receipt of the international application, the amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment. The receiving Office should be consulted for the applicable amount.
- within 16 MONTHS from the priority date (only for the fee for priority document). The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the request made by the applicant under Rule 17.1(b) will be considered not to have been made unless the fee is paid within that time limit.

4. Additional observations (if necessary):

- The search copy will not be transmitted to the International Searching Authority until the search fee is paid (therefore the start of the international search will be delayed) (Rule 23.1(a) and (b)).

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